OF SUICIDE

Rev. J. R. Sturgis Tells of Dr.

Williamson's Death,

CAUSED BY A WEAK HEART

Over Stimulating With Alcohol Followed

by Overdosing With Sedatives as a

Corrective-High Tribute

to the Deceased.

Sir,-In justice to the memory of the dead; in consideration of the rights and

sorrows of the bereaved; and for the in-

formation of many friends of the de-ceased, his widow and kindred, it is felt

that something more should be said con-cerning the death in West Virginia of Dr. Charles L. Williamson Dr. Williamson did not commit suicide.

Nothing was farther from his mind and purpose than the taking of his own life. The statement that he did not was

a verdet strictly in georgane with the facts, the fury would have probably added: "Heart failure, superinduced by over-stimulating with alcohol, followed by overdosing with sedatives as a cor-rective of the over-stimulation." That verdict would have set forth the actual

rective of the over-stimulation. That verdict would have set forth the actual facts in the case.

He had a weak heart. The anguished wife who mourns him has twice had her gravest fears excited by the severity of attacks during their short married life. He knew that it was no mere sympathetic disturbance, but an organic affection that would probably result in sudden death. This depressed him more than anything else. Because of it, he would sometimes say, after a drinking spell, that he never expected to die in bed with loved ones about him, as people usually died. He probably made some such unfortunate remark while in West Virginia; if so, this would help in suggesting and coloring the suicided theory.

HIS SUDDEN DEATH.

Of course, an overdose of chloral hydrate may prove fatal, but it does not always result in death, and it is not

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

NOT CASE

### **TESTIMONY** CONCLUDED

Last Witness Heard in Trial of Tillman.

ARGUMENTS ON TUESDAY

Seven Hours to Each Side is the Programmee Agreed Upon-Judge Says Politics May Affect Character in South Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 10.—The last witness to be heard in the trial of James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, left the stand at 4 o'clock this afternoon, thus concluding the taking of testimony in what promised to be a much longer trial than this will be. On Monday and Tuesday counsel will address the jury, seven hours being given to each for arguments. On Wed-nesday morning Judge Gary will charge the jury and place the case with it for Celiberation and determination. This programme was decided upon by court's counsel and announced by the court just prior to adjournment to-day.

Counsel for the defense proposed that

the case be submitted to the jury without three hours be devoted to each sice, but the court proposed a day each, which was accepted by the attorneys on both sides. The employment of expeditious methods has materially hastened the end of this important case. A vast number of witperses have been heard and a great volume of testimeny has been priced be-fore the jury for its consideration. PULLICO AND CHARACIES.

for Congress, Counsel for the State of jected, General Beninger saying in the course of his remarks that that was calling attention to his political standing. Judge Gary in ruling that the question was competent, said: "Generally speaking, Mr. Bellinger, I

think your wlow the correct one, but un-der the peculiar conditions down here it

may affect a man's character."

The State placed witnesses on the stand to-day attacking the veracity of two witnesses for the defense, W. 11. Geor, a traveling representative of the State, said to-day that he did not make the statement that Mr. Gonzales had a pistol for Mr. Tillman, and that he (Tillman), had better not tackle him with a

man), had better not tackle him with a stick because he would get — shot out of him, a remark which a witness for the defense testified he made.

By agreement of counsel it was admitted that Mr. Gonzales' eyesight was affected and that he habitually wore glasses, thus rendering it unnecessary to put on witnesses from Columbia sent for when the court announced this morning that testimony relative to this, excluded yesterday, would be admitted.

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY.

The State offered in evidence certain records of the Street Railway Company to show the hours during which A. J. Flowers, who testified that he overheard a conversation had by Mr. Gonzales, had run cars in the summer of 1902, but on inspecting, finding that the records sustained him as to the time, they were asked to be withdrawn.

The defense in rebuttal put on upward of twenty witnesses to testify as to the good character of R. H. Holsonback, one of their witnesses, who testified relative to the shooting.

In fixing the programme so as to send the case to the jury Wednesday morning, Judge Gary said he did that so the jury would have a full day before it for the consideration of its verdict instead of sending it out at night. Court adjourned shortly before 5 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. Monday. REBUTTAL TESTIMONY.

## Whiskey and Beer Habit

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Mr. U. L. R., Kansas City, Mo, writes: "I mis santisfied that drunkenness is a disease and the worst in the world. 'ORRINE,' in my opinion, will cure any case if taken as CURE GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

## LANDING OF COLUMBUS

Anniversary to Be Celebrated Here To-Morrow

BY ITALIAN CITIZENS

At the Italian Country Club-Oration by Charles M. Wallace, Jr.-Splendid Banquet-Dancing and Amusements.

For the first time in the history of One of the character witnesses for the State to-day was used as to as support for a cortain republican candidate between the first time in the first time in the said celeRichmond the Italian citizens will celeRichmond the Italian citizens will celerichmond the Cortain Columbia I. America Five Christopher Columbus in America, Five christopher Columbus in America. Five hundred and eleven years ago to-morrow, history says, this son of Genova, first sighted land, and in appreciation of this fact the italians of this city will on to-morrow fittingly celebrate the event at Italian Country Club by a day of festivities, such as dancing, speech-making, a banquet and games that are peculiar to the native land.

GOVERNOR AND MAYOR.

GOVERNOR MORITAGINE. Mayor Taylor and



President of the Italian Country Club.

others prominent in the city and State have teen invited to be present, and will undoubtedly accept the invitation to join in the celebration.

The celebration proper will be held at

## the home of the Country Club on the Broad Street road. Dancing will com-mence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. From this time on open air games of various kinds will be indulged in by those not participating in the dance. At 6 o'clock the banquet will begin. President Trafferi will be the master of ceremonies, and



After the dinner is served dancing will resumed and at 8 o'clock the feature be resumed and at 8 o'clock the feature of the days's sporting events will begin The game is known as tobola, and is a favorite pasttime in the old country. All present will participate in this event and to lucky three several cases of wine will be presented. The game, while simple is the play is predictive of much ple in its play, is productive of much sport and excitement, Slips of card board, with fifteen numbers thereon is given to each participant and them numbers from 1 to 90 are pulled from a jug and cried aloud, and as the numbers cried corresponds with the one on the card, it is checked and the first to fill in the first line of five figures what the first prize, and so on, until the last row which is called Tombola, and is the most desired prize, and in order to win this when your card is filled on the last line you must cry aloud "Tombola." This particular feature promises to be most interesting both to those familiar with its play with fifteen numbers thereon is given to ing both to those familiar with its play and the Americans who will be in at-

The COMMITTEES.

Those who will have charge of the celebration will be: General Committee of Aarrangements—Messrs. Chaste Trafieri, president; Carlo Onesti, chairman; Frank Moriconi, Paul Voldrighi, T.

Committee of Arrangements-Messrs. T.



MR. FRANK MORICONI, Member of General Committee for the Celebration.

Poll, F. Marianelli, L. Marchetti, A. Gillio, Frank Consant, P. Trafferl and G. Castlevelccht.

CLUB'S OFFICERS.

The officers of the Italian Country Club are: President, Chasie Trafferl; Vice-President, A. Marchetti; Secretary, P. Dante, and Treasurer, A. Gillio.

The celebration will undoubtedly be an occasion that will not soon be forzotten

The celebration will undoubtedly be an occasion that will not soon be forgotten in the Italian colony of the city, as the various committees have been energetically at work to make a grand success of the undertaking.

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Half Bleached Damask, extra heavy, 60 Inches wide, for 39c Mercerized Damask, good 48c patterns, for ...... easy to suppose that in a comparative sense its deadly effect would be instantaneous, so to speak. Surely there would be some symptomatic offects in addition to the breathing before death came. Dr. Williamson fell, at the place, where standing, he took the drug. The weak heart would account for the suddenness of his death, but the overdose of chloral surely would not.

In response to my request for particulars immediately after Dr. Williamson's death, Dr. Davis wrote me a very full account. In quotime from his communication, I leave out all of the narrative down to the evening before the sad death occurred: "About 1 o'clock that afternoon he went up to his room to sleep; slept till about 7. then came into the office where I was. Soon thereafter we went out to supper, and about 8:39 he went to bed for the night." (Here follows a lengthy statement from Dr. Davis, setting forth the facts that he kept the office key in his own bed room that night in his room adjoining that of Dr. Davis, and that Dr. Williamson spent a quiet night in his room adjoining that of Dr. Davis, and that Dr. Williamson was alroady dressed and down stairs waiting for him when he descended.) "In the morning we went into the office, where we talked about ten minutes. He then asked me to give him some aromatic spirits of ammonia, which I did. He, went out and I went into the kitchen, where my wife was at the time. I talked with her a few minutes, returned to office, heard sterious breathing, descovered Williamson behind the counter, just collapsed, all in a heap; ran to him, smelled chloral hydrate on his breath. He had no pulse when I discovered him."

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HIS HEART SUCCUMBED.

In other words, the weak heart succumbed, but Charles L, Williamson did not die the death of the intentional suicide. In truth, there were nover more incentive to living nor less temtations toward dying than inhered in his circumstances at that very time. His married life was an unusually happy one; his graduation, which he had achieved against great difficulties and disadvantages, made him almost jubliant in gladness; the future loomed up before him bright and full of hopefulness; to launch out on his professional career was an ardent desire, inspiring to life and activity, and not to inaction and death. Out of my personal knowledge, I can verify and endorse, a statement written by one who knew him better than any other on earth knew him. One whose heart is breaking for him to-day, writes: "I know he did not take his preclous life. He had too much to live for, and loved his life too much to end it. He had seemed unusually happy since his graduation. He joyed too in the anticipation of starting out to make something of life. His call to West Virginia he regarded as the first step toward the waiting success. There was nover a time in his life when he had less cause for despondency."

That he was depressed at the time is

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whips, crops, etc., will make suitable prizes, and appropriate souvenirs!

days, fighting the thirst with drugs, al ternatively stimulating and sedative, as seemed demanded.

APPETITE FOR DRINK.

Perhaps, a few men can drink moderately and continuously all their days without allowing the habit to overmaster them, but the danger is, they may transmit a deprayed appetite to some descendant that may make life miserable for him and for others. An appetite of a lion's strength and a tiger's fierceness was transmitted to Dr. Williamson. The physical system was thus diseased at the root, it asserted itself from his very boyhood. Occasional yieldings and lapses made the fight all the harder. During his short life, others could see the battles he lost, but only God and himself knew of the fierce character and great number of battles fought and won. I know that over against the law of transmission there stands the law of grace, and I am not attempting to shield Dr. Williamson against any error or sin. But these bare statements of fact, are made in justice to the memory of one of the most generous and warm hearted young men that I have ever known. Apart from his one weakness, he had few flaws in his sentle, unselfish nature.

J. R. STURGIS.

October 8, 1903.

### The Cavalier.

when ha had less cause for despondency."

That he was depressed at the time is true, but there was nothing in the facts to make him hopelessly despondent. And all his efforts were being directed towards getting himself out of the conditions that caused the depression. On his necessary stop-over in Richmond, on his way to West Virginia, in an unguarded moment he listened to the tempter amid the reviving power of old associations and took a drink with old friends (7). This drink was followed by another and another, and soon he was no longer himself. He was still under the influence of intoxicants when he reached Winifreds, about noon, on September 9th, although a stranger would scarcely have suspected it. The few days that life held for him in Winifreds, were spent if fighting appotite, and trying to recover from the effects and power of his short drinking spell. Had not his weak heart failed him, he would have recovered. He died bettling against the demon of drink. He could have gone out and easily obtained the drive for which every thirsty nerve was crying and pleading, but instead, he was, and had been for

The Horse Show number of "The Cavaller," an illustrated magazine. Issued by Mr. Jeffry Montague, appeared yesterday in attractive cover designs and handsome make up.

The editorials and other reading matter, including the fashions and society are crisp, bright and interesting. It is quite in order that Mr. Montague's friends should offer their congratulations over hig success. his success.

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the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gill and Mr. Charles W. Key, were married last night at the home of the bride, Rev. W. O. Talbirt offi-ciating.

### Everybody You Meet Is Talking Horse Show

in a social way, but before you go you should talk it over with me in a business way, and as we have not much time to waste we will have the talk now. You will want to go Smartly Dressed. That goes without saying so, I want to tell you what I have that will make you appear that way.

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# Davis, in whose house Dr. Williamson died. But many may remember the telegrams and head lines branching him as a sufeide, who may easily forget, or question, the brief denial made by Dr. Davis, in the absence of fuller particulars. Even the coroner's jury, who viewed his remains under most exciting circumstances, and as those of a mere stranger in their community, went no farther than to say in their verdict that he came to his death "by an overdose of chloral hydrate administered by his own hand." Whether the overdose was intentional or accidental the verdict does not presume to say. or accidental the verdict does not presume to say. ATTIUDE OF JURY. This attitude and verdict of the jury were natural and in accordance with the facts as understood by them. It seemed apparent to them that death was the immediate result of an overdoss of the drug named by them. The jury stated the seeming facts and left all inferences to others. For this the bereaved are grateful. graterul. And had that jury known what some of us know, the verdict would have been: "Died of heart failure." To have given a verdict strictly in accordance with the facts, the jury would have probably

Chairman of the Banquet Committee.

after delivering an address to his countrymen, will introduce the Hon. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., who will deliver an oration on Christopher Columbus, Several other prominent citizens will make short after dinner speeches.
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Directors of Tombola-Messrs. Chasie Trafferi, A. Marchetti and P. Dante.
Committee of Arrangements-Messrs. T.



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